

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the Office action dated May 12, 2003, the Examiner finally rejected claim 1-5, all of the claims in the Application. Claims 1-2 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, 2d paragraph, as being indefinite. Claims 1-3 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by the reference to Adobe® Acrobat® reader. Claims 2 and 4-5 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable in light of the reference to Adobe® Acrobat® reader.

In the Specification, Applicant has made amendments to page 4 and 5: page 4 is amended to correct a heretofore unnoticed typographical error; page 5 has been amended to provided clarification as to Applicant's term "dialog box", as defined by Applicant to refer to a peripheral device-specific entity, and the term peripheral device-specific has been incorporated into the specification and claims to clarify this distinction, in accordance with the interview between the undersigned and Examiner Luu on July 31, 2003, wherein Examiner Luu stated that he believed Applicant's term "dialog box" even though defined in the Specification as a dialog box applicable only to a single peripheral, read on the application dialog box supplied with many applications, such as the Adobe® Acrobat® reader reference.

In the Claims, claims 1, 3 and 5 are currently amended to incorporate the term "peripheral device-specific", meaning a dialog box, option, or user interface which is specific to the peripheral device in use by the user, vs the dialog box generated by the application, which provides a link to the peripheral device-specific dialog box, option, or user interface.

In the course of the July 31, 2003 interview, the Examiner stated that if the claim language were amended to differentiate the dialog box of the application peripheral user interface

from the claimed device-specific driver user interface, the claims would be distinguishable over the applied prior art. When asked if there were other art of which the Examiner were aware which would be used to reject such distinguishable claims, the Examiner stated that he was not aware of any such art.

In light of the foregoing amendment and remarks, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the rejections and objections state in the Office action, and pass the application to allowance. If the Examiner has any questions regarding the amendment or remarks, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

Request for Extension of time in Which to Respond

Applicant hereby request an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to reply within the fourth month following the Office action. A PTO-2038 credit card authorization in the amount of \$860.00 is enclosed to cover the RCE Filing Fee and the Extension Fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any over-payment to Account No. 22-0258.

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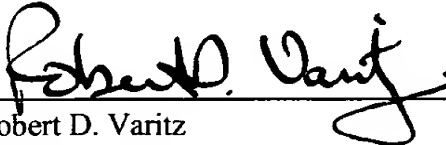
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